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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures 12 and 13 is attached following page 7 of this paper.